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SUBJECT: North Korean Removal of Supplies and Art Objects from Seoul

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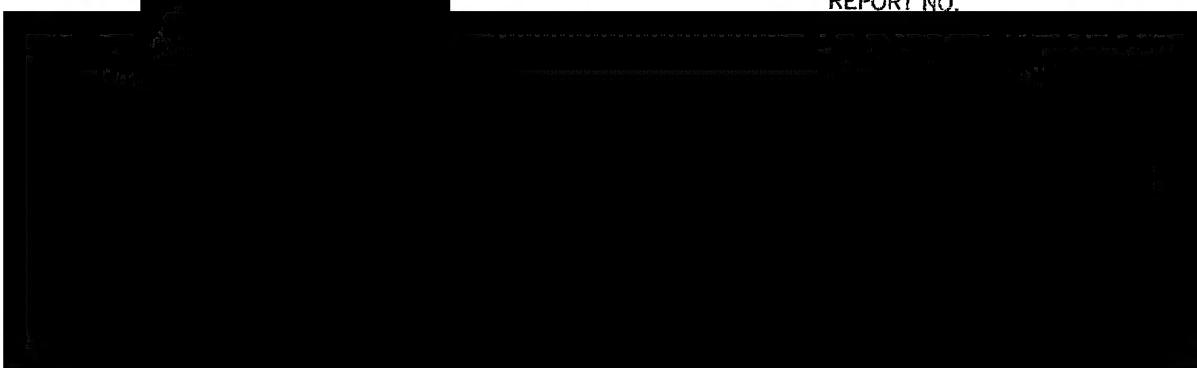
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1. During the second occupation of Seoul, the North Koreans formed a Commodity Removal Committee as a central organ for the transportation of supplies northward for government organizations which requested them. The committee was staffed as follows:

Chairman: YI Chong-ok, 47.

Labor department, chief: PAK Pong-u, 53.

Planning department, chief: HAN Song-hak, 42.

Manpower department, chief: KIM Ki-chae, 35.

Baggage department, chief: CHONG Yong-ku, 43.

Cart department, chief: CHON Hyong-kuk, 29.

Freight department, chief: KIM Chong-tae, 30.

Inspection department, chief: KIM Chang-uk, 41.

Transportation department, chief: YI Pyong-u, 30.

Management department, chief: PYON Ki-hyon, 37.

Administration department, chief: KWAK Chang-o, 28.

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2. Items carried away by the Commodity Removal Committee were as follows:

Textile machinery parts	70 tons	General machinery parts	290 tons
Textile machines	100 tons	Other machinery	60 tons
420 sewing machines	25 tons	Chemicals	91 tons

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Electric motors and parts	17 tons	Medicines	160 tons
Electric cords and transmitters	5 tons	Hospital equipment	76 tons
Laboratory equipment	11 tons	Printing machines	140 tons
Fuel oil	2 tons	Military (?) machines	45 tons
Light oil	17 tons	Light machines	215 tons
Machine oil	5 tons		

3. North Korean organizations which requested these materials were as follows:

Munitions Production Bureau, Transportation Ministry

Electric Transportation Department, Industry Ministry

Public Health Ministry

Building Control Bureau, City Planning Ministry

14 Department, People's Army Supreme Headquarters

Liberty Daily News

Munitions Supply Bureau

Rear Headquarters, People's Army

Industry Ministry

Foreign Affairs Ministry

Geology Department, People's Army Supreme Headquarters

Fuel Oil Bureau, Industry Ministry

4. These commodities were carried to Chongnyang-ni, north of Seoul, and then taken by train to Tongduchon (127-03, 37-58), where they were carried by carts to outlying areas around Pyongyang.

5. The North Korean Relics Control Bureau was changed to the Cultural Relics Investigation and Preservation Committee in July 1950. It worked out a plan to remove 50 percent of relics and antiquities kept in South Korean museums, schools, and historical sites. Most of this material was removed to Manchuria and Soviet territory. The committee was organized as follows:

North Korea Cabinet

Cultural Relics Investigation and Preservation Committee

Chairman: KO Jhang-ek, 46

Control Bureau

Ministry Representatives Committee

Chairman: YI Yun-kuk, 34

North Korea Committee

South Korea Committee

Chairman: KIM Yong-tae, 41

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6. The articles, which were carried by cart under the direction of the Mobilization Bureau of the People's Army General Headquarters, were as follows:

Porcelain and wooden art objects	126 pieces (39 tons)
Mirrors and ancient art objects	468 pieces (93 tons)
History books	15 pieces
Historical clothes and other relics	310 pieces

7. The following is the form used for accounting for transportation of the goods:

Load Moved by Oxen

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Carrier	Item	Quantity	Tonnage	Method	From To:	No. of Trips	No. of Carts	Labor Plan	Mobilized	Remarks

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